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2. New Airfield at Tambov

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1. A rolling mill was constructed in Voronezh in 1945 by PW labor. It was equipped entirely with machinery brought from Eastern Germany. The mill is now engaged in the production of gun-barrels, railroad lines, traverses, and bridge girders. Approximately 70 gun-barrels of 15 to 35.5cm caliber, 500 meters of railroad track, and 30 meters of iron girder are produced daily. (These figures are quoted as received.) The iron is delivered to the factory mainly from the Tambov area. The gun-barrels are subjected to the following process: they are rolled, fired, bored, refired, and then sent for precision boring to the adjacent precision workshop. After processing, the guns are tested in a proofing annex and then sent for field trials to an artillery range 40 km. to the east. The factory employs approximately 6,000 men, of whom 800 were PWs.

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2. A factory at Sergievsk (53°58'N, 51°02'E) works on electrical products and motors for use in industry, agriculture, and especially in aircraft factories. The latter products include the apparatus for controlling retractable landing gear, landing flaps, and air brakes. Approximately 2,000 specialists (including 200 PWs) and 4,000 workers were employed in January 1947. In January 1947 machinery belonging to the AEG, accompanied by AEG personnel, was installed in the factory.

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3. At an armaments factory in Vilna (54°41'N, 25°17'E), machine guns similar to the German model MG-42, but fitted to take rimmed (as opposed to rimless) ammunition, are being manufactured.

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4. The aircraft factory at Kirova (sic), Urals, produces complete aircraft assemblies. The daily production rate is three twin-engined and two single-engined aircraft. () Comment: There is a Kirovo listed at 55°N, 65° or 64°E

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but not shown on available maps. Reference may be to Kirovgrad, 57°30'N, 60°E.)

5. A large aircraft factory and an airfield are under construction at Tambov (52°45'N, 42°30'E).

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